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Applicants: Hannon et al.

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

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Group: Art Unit 1714

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHOD FOR INCREASING THE  
MOONEY SCORCH VALUE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

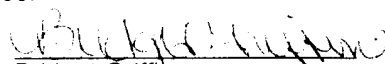
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| For  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate   | Addit. Fee |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|--------|------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 20                               | 24                              | 0             | x 9 =               | \$0        | x 18 = | \$0        |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 2                                | 3                               | 0             | x 42 =              | \$0        | x 84 = | \$0        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |                                 |               | 140                 |            | 280    | \$0        |

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RESPONSE

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2003 in connection with the subject patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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